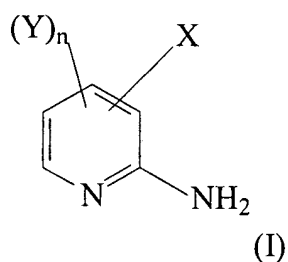


LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

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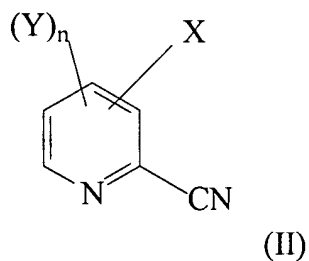
1. (Original) Process for the preparation of a 2-aminomethylpyridine derivative of general formula (I)



in which:

- n represents 0, 1, 2 or 3,
- X is halogen atom,
- Y, which may be the same or different, is chosen in the group comprising halogen atom, halogenoalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl and alkylsulphonyl, or a salt thereof;

by hydrogenation of a 2-cyanopyridine derivative of general formula (II):



2. (Original) Process according to claim 1, characterised in that X is chlorine.
3. (Currently amended) Process according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterised in that n is 1.
4. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterised in that Y is haloalkyl.
5. (Original) Process according to claim 4, characterised in that Y is trifluoromethyl.
6. (Original) Process according to claim 1, characterised in that X is chlorine, n is 1 and Y is trifluoromethyl.
7. (Original) Process according to claim 6, characterised in that compound of general formula (I) is 2-aminomethyl-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethylpyridine.
8. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterised in that, temperature is chosen from 35 to 50°C.
9. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, characterised in that pressure of hydrogen is chosen from 2 to 30 bar.
10. (Original) Process according to claim 9, characterised in that pressure of hydrogen is chosen from 10 to 20 bar.
11. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1, characterised in that Raney nickel is introduced in a weight ratio of from 1 to 20% with respect to compound of general formula (II).
12. (Original) Process according to claim 7, characterised in that the temperature is chosen from 35 to 50°C and the pressure of hydrogen is chosen from 10 to 20 bar and Raney nickel is introduced in a weight ratio of from 1 to 20% with respect to compound of general formula (II).